

## HOMELESS IN AMERICA: EXAMINING THE CRISIS AND SOLUTIONS TO END HOMELESSNESS

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Homeless in America: Examining the Crisis and Solutions to End Homelessness”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS: ACCESS TO BANKING SERVICES FOR CANNABIS-RELATED BUSINESSES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Financial Institutions held a hearing entitled “Challenges and Solutions: Access to Banking Services for Cannabis-Related Businesses”. Testimony was heard from Fiona Ma, State Treasurer, California; and public witnesses.

## VENEZUELA AT A CROSSROADS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Venezuela at a Crossroads”. Testimony was heard from Elliott Abrams, U.S. Special Representative for Venezuela, Department of State; Sandra Oudkirk, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Energy Resources, Department of State; and Steve Olive, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development.

## DEFENDING OUR DEMOCRACY: BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS TO PROTECT AMERICA’S ELECTIONS

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Defending Our Democracy: Building Partnerships to Protect America’s Elections”. Testimony was heard from Christopher C. Krebs, Director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Thomas Hicks, Commissioner, U.S. Election Assistance Commission; Alex Padilla, Secretary of State, California; John Merrill, Secretary of State, Alabama; and public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 8, the “Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2019”; and H.R. 1112, the “Enhanced Background Checks Act of 2019”. H.R. 8 and H.R. 1112 were ordered reported, as amended.

## CLIMATE CHANGE AND PUBLIC LANDS: EXAMINING IMPACTS AND CONSIDERING ADAPTATION OPPORTUNITIES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing entitled “Climate Change and Public Lands: Examining Impacts and Considering Adaptation Op-

portunities”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## THE STATE OF CLIMATE SCIENCE AND WHY IT MATTERS

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The State of Climate Science and Why it Matters”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## SMALL BUSINESS PRIORITIES FOR THE 116TH CONGRESS

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Small Business Priorities for the 116th Congress”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## PUTTING U.S. AVIATION AT RISK: THE IMPACT OF THE SHUTDOWN

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “Putting U.S. Aviation at Risk: The Impact of the Shutdown”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its Rules for the 116th Congress.

## HOW MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES ARE FARING IN TODAY’S ECONOMY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing entitled “How Middle Class Families are Faring in Today’s Economy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### ASSET RECOVERY IN EURASIA

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.* Commission received a briefing on asset recovery in Eurasia from Bryan Earl, former Supervisory Special Agent and Assistant General Counsel, and Karen Greenaway, former Supervisory Special Agent, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Sona Ayvazyan, Transparency International Armenia; and Kristian Lasslett, Ulster University.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine United States Special Operations Command and United

States Cyber Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Bimal Patel, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Todd M. Harper, of Virginia, and Rodney Hood, of North Carolina, both to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, and Mark Anthony Calabria, of Virginia, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the status and outlook for cybersecurity efforts in the energy industry, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on House Administration,* February 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled “For the People: Our American Democracy”, 8:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.